### 10.06.2020 Online Quiz

On the 10th of June 2020, the English Department conducted an online quiz with the aim of enriching students' knowledge and providing a quick and informal assessment of their understanding. The e-quiz served as a tool to engage students in learning promptly, focusing primarily on grammatical concepts. Mrs. P. Madhuri Thaide and A. Deepika acted as the coordinators for the event.

A total of 1257 students participated in the e-quiz, showcasing a significant interest and engagement from the student body. The quiz featured questions centered around grammar, testing participants' comprehension of various grammatical rules and principles. Certificates were generated for all participants who scored more than 50% of the total marks, acknowledging their achievement and encouraging further engagement in language learning.



#### 30.07.2020 to 02.08.2020 NATIONAL e-QUIZ

The Department of English organised an Online quiz from **July 30, 2020, to August 2, 2020**, aimed at raising awareness about NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council). Mr. N. Partha Sarathi served as the Coordinator for the event, overseeing its execution. Participation in the quiz resulted in the generation of certificates for all participants.

The significance of achieving a better grade in NAAC accreditation was underscored, as it enhances the brand image of colleges and educational institutes, offering numerous direct and indirect benefits. The quiz questions were crafted to reflect the dynamics associated with NAAC.

A structured approach towards achieving a better grade in NAAC accreditation was illustrated through a flowchart, outlining key activities:

- 1. Activities
- 2. Documentation
- 3. Presentation by the concerned staff
- 4. Substantiation by the stakeholders

The successful execution of these activities hinges upon the following:

Sensitization Motivation Facilitation Mentoring

These elements collectively contribute to the smooth conduct of the aforementioned activities, ensuring a comprehensive approach towards achieving accreditation excellence.

All the participants of the National e-Quiz on NAAC Awareness, have been awarded certificates of participation. Overall, the quiz served as a platform to disseminate knowledge about NAAC and underscored the importance of quality assurance in educational institutions, fostering a culture of continuous improvement.





# 03.08.2020 to 09.08.2020 Faculty Development Program on "The Role of a Teacher in Nation Building"

The 7-Day Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "The Role of a Teacher in Nation Building," organised by the Department of English & Commerce, was successfully conducted with the participation of 3000 faculty members. The program aimed at equipping teachers with innovative pedagogic methods and fostering value-based education for holistic individual development.

#### Key Highlights:

Resource Persons: Esteemed speakers including Prof. D. Balaganapathy, Dr. Samson Gandhi, Ms. Lekha Sistha, Prof. V. Viswanadham, Mr. T. Krishna Prasad, Mrs. K. Anuradha, and Dr. Nivedita Chalill shared valuable insights on various aspects related to teaching and nation building

Participants actively engaged in discussions, exchanged ideas, and gained practical knowledge to enhance their teaching skills and competencies.

The FDP provided a platform for professional development, fostering a deeper understanding of the teacher's role in shaping the future of our nation.







### 15.08.2020 Webinar on the "Role of Youth in Nation Building"

The Department of English organised a webinar on "The Role of Youth in Nation Building" as part of our Independence Day celebrations. The webinar featured Major CJ. Nithi was the speaker, who addressed nearly 1000 students. Major CJ. Nithi shared insights into the opportunities available for youth in the army, with a special focus on opportunities for women. The webinar served as an informative and inspiring session, highlighting the pivotal role of youth in shaping the nation's future.





## 30.11.2020 to 23.12.2020 - "Empathy and Interpersonal Communication - Online Certificate Course"

The English department recently conducted an online certificate course on "Empathy & Interpersonal Communication," aimed at nurturing essential skills for effective human interaction. Expert facilitators delved into the nuances of empathy and its role in fostering meaningful connections in both personal and professional spheres. Through interactive modules and virtual discussions, participants explored techniques to enhance empathic communication, including active listening and perspective-taking.

The course also addressed the significance of empathy in resolving conflicts and building strong interpersonal relationships. Practical exercises provided attendees with opportunities to apply newfound skills in real-world scenarios, fostering empathy-driven communication strategies.

Feedback from participants indicated a profound appreciation for the course content and its practical applicability in various contexts. Many expressed gratitude for the opportunity to refine their interpersonal communication skills and deepen their understanding of empathy's transformative power in fostering genuine connections. Overall, the certificate course received accolades for its relevance and effectiveness in promoting empathetic communication competencies.





## 05.12.2020 Webinar on "New Age Skills for A Journey Called Life"

The Department of English organised a webinar titled "New Age Skills for A Journey Called Life". The objective of the webinar was to equip students with essential life skills necessary for navigating the complexities of modern life.

The webinar aimed to address various aspects of personal and professional development, including building self-confidence, fostering critical thinking, promoting independence, cultivating the right attitude, understanding online etiquettes, mastering time management, and embracing teamwork.

Prof. Manoj highlighted that these skills are indispensable for students as they enable them to adjust to the frustrations and challenges encountered in their journey of life. He emphasised that mastering these skills not only helps students cope with challenges but also facilitates their learning, living, and working better.

The webinar witnessed an overwhelming participation of 700 students.

The session was interactive, allowing students to engage with the speaker and ask questions, fostering a conducive learning environment.







#### 07.06.2021 Online Quiz

The Department conducted an Online quiz on **07.06.2021** with the aim of enriching the knowledge of students through a quick and informal assessment. A total of 2082 students participated in the e-Quiz, demonstrating a high level of interest and enthusiasm among the student community. The questions in the quiz were carefully prepared, focusing on grammar-related topics to test the participants' understanding and proficiency in this area.

Certificates were generated for all participants who scored more than 50% of the total marks, recognizing their efforts and achievements in the quiz. This served as a motivation for students to strive for excellence and perform their best.

Overall, the Online quiz was a success in achieving its objective of enriching student knowledge and providing an engaging learning opportunity. The Department looks forward to organising similar events in the future to continue supporting the academic growth and development of students.



# 21/06/2021 to 24/06/2021 - Inter-Collegiate Digital Poster Presentation Competition

The Department of English successfully organised an Inter-Collegiate Digital Poster Presentation Competition from 21.07.2021 to 24.07.2021, coordinated by the dedicated efforts of A. Deepika. The primary objective of this initiative was to instil human values among students and inspire them to stand united in confronting the challenges posed by the ongoing pandemic.

A total of 40 enthusiastic participants from diverse colleges participated in the competition, demonstrating their commitment to promoting empathy, solidarity, and resilience in the face of adversity. Through their creative digital posters, the participants effectively conveyed messages of hope, compassion, and community support, reflecting the spirit of togetherness essential for overcoming the prevailing challenges. After a thorough evaluation process, four outstanding participants were selected as winners. This competition served as a platform for students to not only showcase their creative prowess but also to reflect on the significance of human values and collective action in times of crisis. We extend our sincere appreciation to all participants, coordinators, judges, and faculty members who contributed to the success of this competition.

#### Winners of the Competition

1st Prize - M. Srikanth



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Sriniba sayini



2 Consolation Prizes

Dhruva



CH. Harshavardhan

